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The Summer Session Sun

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Thursday, July 8, 1948

First Talent Show Is Launched

The first annual summer session talent show is coming up. It will be open to all students and features \$30 in prize money, R. C. Bates, convocation chairman, announced today.

The preliminaries will be held July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Gold room. Finals will be at convocation July 22 in the Student Union theater.

The prizes will be \$15 for first place, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third. All entries must be in the Student Personnel office, Main hall 104, not later than noon July 12.

All entrants must be enrolled in the 1948 summer session for at least five credits and may be individual or by groups of not more than six persons. Organized living groups may enter.

Acts must be not less than five or more than ten minutes in length and may consist of singing, instrumental numbers, dancing, readings, novelty numbers, or combinations of these.

Judges for the preliminaries will select a group of numbers to appear in the finals at which time the three winners will be determined. Further information may be obtained at the Student Personnel office, Mr. Bates said.

Social Group Opens 2-Day Conference

Methods of solving social problems in Montana will be discussed in the two-day conference of the Institute of Social Welfare which began this morning in the Gold room of the Student Union. Dr. Harold Tascher of the sociology department is institute director.

The conference is being sponsored by the Montana chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, the State Committee to Reactivate the Montana Confer-

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Hungry Horse News Photo

Three peaks of Mt. Cannon tower over Going-to-the-Sun highway in Glacier national park. Slopes are a favorite haunt for mountain goats. Presently amusing visitors near this spot on the highway is a honey colored bear with one light and one dark cub.

Glacier Trip Offers Inviting Activities to Interest Students

Students who plan to attend the Glacier park trip July 16-18 will witness magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers, glacial lakes, and will partake in a variety of activities including horseback riding, canoeing, boating, and swimming.

The group will leave the Student Union Friday afternoon, July 16, at 1:30, and will go on to Flathead lake lodges where they will spend the night.

Saturday the students will leave for Glacier park, where they will pass Lake McDonald over Logan pass, and stop at Many Glaciers hotel for lunch.

On the return trip, the group stops at Glacier park station for the night and will be entertained by the hotel where an Indian powwow and ceremonial dance is ar-

ranged for the guests.

The group will return over Logan pass on Sunday and will stop at the Flathead lake lodges for lunch, where they will spend the afternoon swimming, horseback riding, boating, or loafing.

Deadline for the trip will be July 12, according to Cyrile Van Duser, director of Summer Session recreation, and although reservations are almost filled, those especially interested should sign up before that time because only 35 persons can make the trip.

Draft Effect May Be Psychological

Psychological reactions to the draft measure may prove to have a more drastic effect upon fall quarter registration than the actual number drafted.

That is the opinion of Pres. James. A. McCain and Dr. A. S. Merrill, director of institutional research.

The president said that teachers and other persons in positions to advise high school and college students should miss no opportunity to urge upon them the importance of completing as much education as they are qualified for, regardless of their prospects of required military services.

"Students will benefit from three phases of the new program," he said.

"First, those doing acceptable academic work will be allowed to finish a complete university year before being called into the service.

"Second, students enrolled in advanced ROTC, either infantry or air force, will be exempt from the draft.

"Third, students majoring in certain fields can be exempt by executive order.

"All these factors should encourage students to persist in university degrees."

Col. J. B. Lovless of the military science department said that 60 persons had asked to take advanced ROTC in the fall, 35 or 40 of whom have taken ROTC training here. The others are veterans.

Persons in the organized reserve or national guard will also be exempt, the colonel said.

MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES MUST FILE APPLICATIONS

Applications for admission to candidacy for students who will get their master's degree this autumn or next summer, not intending to be in attendance fall, winter, or spring quarters, should be made as soon as possible, the graduate office announced.

Forms may be had in Science 210.



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EDITOR.....Donna Fanning

Education, the Doom of Communism

The other day I read an article which stated that United States Commissioner of Education Dr. J. W. Studebaker is putting forth a nationwide program to encourage our schools to expose the fallacies and falsities of communism and socialism. He is making an effort to organize a plan whereby our educators will, in the future, make an effort to tell students the truth about communism and all other 'isms.

I second Studebaker's motion and hope all students and teachers do the same since Americans—as Americans—should make it their personal duty to get to the bottom of this terrifically important problem of Russia and communism.

An indication of the importance of educating students on these lines is prevalent in a recent college poll which shows that over 20 per cent of the student body thought Russia and communism was probably better than our form of government. This trend is only due to lack of education along these lines.

Legislation May Ease Rent Adjustment Action For Strip House Group

The strip house rent committee may soon find the accomplishment of its goals less difficult as the result of recent legislation which makes possible the transfer of control of government housing projects from the PHA to educational institutions or in this case the University, according to J. W. Maucker, director of student personnel services.

The rent committee, headed by Ramsey Ackerman, Missoula, was created in an attempt to prevent the automatic operation of the sliding rental schedule from increasing rent charges due to the increase in subsistence payments. It also has attempted to revise the unadjusted rental scale downward and determine when the roads are to be repaired.

Negotiate with Government

Dr. Maucker has informed the committee that negotiations with the various governmental agencies have progressed to the following stages.

Although the attempt to eliminate the recent subsistence increase from income calculations for rent purposes has been unsuccessful, a concession has been made by PHA in the form of a new sliding scale.

This scale will reduce rents in steps of \$1 rather than the \$4 as is now the case. Reductions due to

the operation of the new type scale are retroactive to May 1, 1948, but certain information regarding income and dependents must be collected before the results are felt by the tenants.

Offer Rent Reduction

The attempt to revise unadjusted strip house rent resulted in an offer by the PHA to reduce top rents on zero and one-bedroom units by \$2 per month and \$3 per month on two- and three-bedroom units. According to Ackerman the University and the committee do not consider this reduction satisfactory. Further decreases are dependent upon extensive study of rentals in the Missoula area, and all reductions finally agreed upon are to be retroactive to May 1, 1948.

The original plan of financing road repair and maintenance has met with several legal obstacles,

Calendar . . .

Thursday, July 8

9 a.m.—Sociology Institute, Gold room.

1:30 p.m.—Sociology Institute, Gold room.

3 p.m.—Masquers, Theater.

7:30 p.m.—Social institute, Gold room.

7:30 p.m.—Spanish dancing, Bitterroot room.

7:30 p.m.—PTA workshop, Journalism 304.

Friday, July 9

9:30 a.m.—Sociology institute, Gold room.

1:30 p.m.—Sociology institute, Gold room.

3 p.m.—Masquers, theater.

2 p.m.—Montana Council of Teachers of English, J211.

2 p.m.—PTA workshop, J304.

Saturday, July 10

10 a.m.—Masquers, theater.

9 p.m.—Summer Session dance, Gold room.

9 p.m.—Montana Council of Teachers of English J211.

Sunday, July 11

All day—Masquers, theater.

Monday, July 12

7:30 p.m.—Bridge lesson, Bitterroot room.

Tuesday, July 13

Spanish lecture, Bitterroot room.

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 p.m.—Lecture under the Stars, South end of Main hall.

McCain, Howell To Speak Tuesday Evening

Pres. James A. McCain and Dr. Charles E. Howell, visiting professor in the education school, will speak at the State Schoolmaster's association meeting in the Silver room of the Student Union at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

President McCain will speak on the University millage levy and Dr. Howell will speak on the value of school men's organizations.

Leland Schoonover, Polson, state president of the association said this is one of the ways in which the organization is trying to acquaint the people with the all-important question of the mill levy.

The discussion period will be divided into two parts. All teachers are invited, Schoonover said.

Ackerman said. The \$2 per month charge to tenants paying adjusted rents is being continued pending clarification of several substitute plans.

MCTE Meet Friday Noon

The Montana Council of Teachers of English will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Journalism 211, Esther Niebel, president, announced.

Miss Niebel will open with a discussion of "The Revision Program in English," Marjory Reynolds, librarian of the junior high school in Billings, will speak on "The Effective Use of the School Library" at 2:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. Miss Agnes Boner, visiting instructor from Minneapolis and teacher of English methods, will talk on "Increasing Control over Language." Mr. H. D. Fleming, of the university staff, will present the uses of the wire recorder and other audio-visual aids in the English classroom as the closing feature of the afternoon program.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the group will hear Mary V. Harris from Missoula County high school, who will address the audience on the topic, "The Selection of Plays for High School Production."

Miss Lucia B. Mirrieles, professor of English and second vice-president for the National Council of Teachers of English, at 9:45 a.m., will report on highlights of the Chicago convention to be held in November.

A business meeting will conclude the program.

Business Classes To Hear Speaker

Richard G. Cole, San Francisco representative of the Gregg Publishing company, will conduct a series of talks in the Business Administration school Monday through Wednesday of next week.

Cole will speak to the Methods of Teaching Typing class at 11 o'clock and to the Methods of Teaching Shorthand class at 1 o'clock. Both discussions are scheduled in Room 205. At 2 o'clock in Craig 306, he will talk to the class in Principles and Problems in Business Administration.

The speaker was an outstanding teacher in Texas high schools, and is an expert typing teacher and lecturer on business training. Brenda Wilson, associate professor in business administration, stated.

Educators, business teachers, and administrators who are not enrolled in these classes are especially invited to attend.

Convention Discusses School Problems, Effect of Legislation

Problems of Montana schools and the effect of future legislative action upon education are the main topics of discussion during the present convention of the Montana Congress of Parents and Teachers, according to J. W. Maucker, dean of the education department.

The three-day conference got underway yesterday with an address by Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, Providence, R. I., national regional vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The subject of her talk was "The Expanding Role of Education."

Presiding at today's sessions will be Mr. Linus J. Carleton, assistant professor of education, and Mr. Benjamin Frost, assistant professor of education at the University.

Dr. Howell Will Talk

Dr. Charles E. Howell, visiting professor from Northern Illinois State Teachers college, DeKalb, Ill., will give an address titled "What Has the School a Right to Expect from Home and Community?" followed by Mrs. Newton P. Leonard's talk on "What Can Home and Community Expect from Education?"

A "Progress Report of Montana"

Funeral Services For Student To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow for Robert Dwain Flechsing, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, university pre-law student who died of injuries received in a week-end automobile accident near Kalispell.

The Rev. Ray Campbell of the Presbyterian church will conduct the rites in the chapel of the Lucy mortuary at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Missoula cemetery.

Flechsing was injured when the car he was driving left the road and crashed into a heavy log sign one-half mile east of Kalispell. He died Monday in Kalispell hospital.

Born in Auburn, Wash., on February 7, 1924, Flechsing was educated in schools in Couer d'Alene and Wallace, Idaho. He served in the Coast Guard from 1943 to 1946 and enrolled in the University after being discharged from the service.

Flechsing is survived by his widow, Lucille; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flechsing, of 1637 S. Higgins avenue; two brothers, Jack Flechsing of California and Darrell Flechsing of Missoula; and a sister, Mrs. Rita Blades of Fairbanks, Ala.

given by Mrs. Dallas J. Reed, Missoula, president of the Montana congress, will conclude the morning session.

In the afternoon the group will discuss "The Present Status of Educational Legislation," led by Mr. Boyd Baldwin, superintendent of Frenchtown schools.

Dr. Ames to Preside

Tomorrow's final session, presided by Dr. W. R. Ames, professor of education, will include a discussion of "Problems Facing Communities and PTA." This group will be led by Mr. E. A. Atkinson, professor of psychology at the University.

Montana State University and the Montana Congress of Parents and Teachers are the joint sponsors of the program, Maucker said.

Mrs. E. Mollett Dies in Local Hospital

Mrs. Estella Mollett, wife of Prof. Charles E. Mollett of the pharmacy school, died at a local hospital Saturday morning. She had been ill for a short time.

The Molletts came to Montana in 1907 when he became a member of the pharmacy school faculty of Montana State college. They have resided in Missoula since 1913.

Mrs. Mollett was born in Kansas, Aug. 20, 1879. She received her education there and before her marriage to Professor Mollett 45 years ago she was graduated from the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Luer Pulls Boys' Forum Names Out of Hat

Patti Luer, Anaconda, Miss Montana of 1948, Tuesday drew the names of two Montana boys at Helena to attend the American Legion Boys' forum in Washington, D. C. July 30 through August 5.

The names of James Woodburn, Bozeman, and Robert Davis, Dillon, were drawn from those of 300 high school juniors who will attend the next Boys' state.

Don't Favor Draft Eisenhower

With the spotlight focused on the Democratic national convention this week, the question arises whether or not the draft Eisenhower movement should be continued, forcing the general to accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Through interviews with students the consensus on the University campus seems to be to take Eisenhower at his word and leave him out of politics.

Lucy Rowton, Mosby, expressed the opinion of most of those interviewed by saying, "Just because Eisenhower is a good military man is not any reason that he would make a good president. We should have someone who has proved his administrative ability."

William Pattison, Ryegate, also is not in favor of a military man as president. He pointed out that if public opinion were an important factor in choosing a presidential nominee, Stassen would have been chosen Republican candidate, instead of Dewey.

Estella Baker, Bearmouth, said, "In the past, military men have not made good presidents, and although that does not necessarily mean Eisenhower would follow the rule, the presidential nominee should be chosen by his personal qualifications."

"Eisenhower has expressed his desire not to run. I think the nominating convention should leave him alone. They are just wasting time, effort and money," was the opinion expressed by Louise Christianson, Three Forks.

"Eisenhower is a smart general, not a politician, and there is a vast difference," said Milton Cascaden, Great Falls. He agreed with the others that Eisenhower should be left alone.

Margaret Montgomery, Fullerton, N. D., thought that if Eisenhower should decide to run, he would make a good president; but she did not think he should be forced to run, since he does not want the nomination.

CHURCH GROUP TO MEET

The Inter-Church University group will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 3:30 p.m. next Sunday for an outdoor meeting.

A light brown billfold was lost somewhere in the vicinity of New hall and the Student Union Tuesday. Please return to Donna Fanning, New hall.

Golf, Tennis Tournaments May Be Cancelled

Unless more participants sign up immediately for the golf and tennis tournaments the games will be called off, according to Miss Agnes Stoodley, director of summer sports.

The small number of contestants now signed up makes it impracticable to hold the tournaments as planned, she said.

Mixed swimming will be continued on Friday nights from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the Men's gym. All students must bring their own suits and women must have caps, Miss Stoodley said.

Horseback riding enthusiasts must sign up early as the number of mounts available is limited, she said. These outings are every Wednesday from 4:30 to 9 o'clock. Charges are \$1.50 for the horse and 50 cents for the box lunch.

Volley ball, badminton, ping pong, and croquet equipment may be checked out at the Student Union recreation office. The archery equipment is available at the Women's gym, Miss Stoodley said.

Forestry School Displays Exhibit On Wood Food

An exhibit "Sugar and Molasses from Wood" is on display in Forestry 206, according to Kenneth P. Davis, dean of the forestry school.

Of the many startling developments of wood chemistry, the commercial production of wood sugars and molasses for livestock food from wood is one of the most interesting, Dean Davis said.

The need for more stock food in the winter to supplement Montana's rangelands makes the possibilities of this process especially important in the state as Montana's forests contain an abundance of wood, he added.

The exhibit is open to the public.

Gerry Castile Dies In Kansas City

Gerald Kenneth Castile, who was graduated from the journalism school at the end of summer session a year ago, died recently in a Kansas City, Kan., hospital, according to word received here by Dr. E. E. Bennett.

Castile was 26 and a native of Galena, Kan. He was a member of Theta Chi and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and served on the staff of the Kaimin.

Social Group Opens Meeting

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ence of Social Welfare, and the University.

Highlighting the institute's schedule is a social hour tonight at 7:30 in the Gold room. Richard Poston, Seattle, will talk on "The Story of the Montana Study." Poston is an authority on the study and plans to publish a book on the subject soon.

Following the talk, Andrew C. Cogswell, director of the public service division of the University; Dr. H. G. Merriam, chairman of the humanities department; Mrs. Harry Twogood of Sula; and C. C. Wright, superintendent of the Flathead Indian agency at Dixon, will discuss the work of the Montana study.

Jack Delany, Great Falls, will be master of ceremonies for the social hour. The program will also feature vocal selections by George Lewis, Missoula, and selections by a trio made up of Jerry Troyer, Grand Rapids, Mich., violinist; Marilyn Winship, Missoula, cellist; and Donna Hunter, Lewistown, pianist.

Registration for the conference began at 9 o'clock this morning in the Gold room. Dr. Tascher made introductions at the opening session at 9:30.

Clinical Sessions

The first of the clinical sessions began at 10 o'clock in the Gold room, the subject being "The Development of an Integrated State-wide Program in the Field of Social Welfare." The Rev. Father James J. Donovan, president of the College of Education at Great Falls, led the discussion. The panel included Helen M. Barke, assistant director of the division of public assistance at the Department of Public Welfare in Helena; Dr. Gordon Browder, chairman of the university's department of sociology and social administration; Dr. Gladys V. Holmes, clinical director of the state hospital at Warm Springs; Margaret Kerns, consultant of the division of services for crippled children of the division of the state board of health; Melvin P. Martinson, merit system supervisor of the Joint Merit System council of Helena; Mrs. Kathryn K. Sinclair, director of children's service at the Montana Children's Home and Hospital and the Shodair Crippled Children's hospital, Helena; and Wilma Smyth, consultant of the department of public welfare at Helena.

This afternoon at 1:30, Dr.

Meet the Cast

Dorothy Englet of Aberdeen, S. D., who is a graduate student in the workshop, will play Elmire, sister of "The Man Who Would Be Sick." She has appeared in "No Way Out," "Dude Ranch," and "Never Darken My Door."

Marilyn Neils of Libby will play Lousion, the youngest daughter of the sick man. She appeared last year as Elizabeth in the "Barrets of Wimpole Street" and this summer's production, "Sunday Costs 5 Pesos," as Berta.

Bo Brown of St. Ignatius, will appear as Thomas, a young doctor in pursuit of one of the sick man's daughters. He has appeared in many University productions. He played Robert Browning in the "Barrets of Wimpole Street," the Simpleton in "The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isle," Renfield in "Dracula," and the Playboy in "Playboy of the Western World."

Floyd Chapman, Great Falls, will play Dr. Diafarius. He appeared as Red Shadow in "Desert Song" last quarter.

The play will be presented July 15 and 16 in the Student Union theater. Admission is free to all summer session students.

Browder will lead a discussion of service needs and methods as applied to juvenile delinquency. Participants will include Mrs. Jane Baily, Missoula probation officer and member of the state commission on juvenile delinquency; Mrs. Eleanor Bridenstine, state senator from Prairie county and a member of the state commission on juvenile delinquency; Prof. Edwin Briggs of the university law school; Judge Guy Cleary of the district court at Billings; Guy A. Renzaglia, assistant professor of education; William Shallenberger, county attorney of Sanders county; Mrs. Elizabeth Stead, superintendent of the Vocational School for Girls at Helena; and Mrs. Clara S. Withee, Conrad probation officer.

Friday Program

Tomorrow morning at 9:30, the third clinical session will discuss methods of achieving agency effectiveness through group process.

The final clinical session will be tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, the discussion topic being "Coordinating Local Agency Resources in Meeting Community Needs." Vivian Burr, director of the division of public assistance of the department of public welfare at Helena, will be chairman.

Adjournment will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

To Discuss Growth Plan

A special conference for principals and superintendents of schools interested in the Billings Continuous Growth plan will be held in Journalism 204 from 3 to 5 today, Dr. Charles Dean, visiting professor, said.

The plan was designed to make continuous progress possible for children of the first three grades without crippling effects of grade repetition so common to the regular school organization, Dr. Dean explained.

Under this plan grades one, two, and three, as such, have been eliminated. In their place has been set up groups of children of similar physical and social development, interests, and ability to work together. There is no definite deadline for completion of work—the child begins the next year where he left off the preceding term. Thus slow children or those who miss some school because of illness are not required to repeat work as would be the case if he were flunked under the regular system, Dr. Dean said.

Dr. Dean is assistant superintendent of schools at Billings and formerly director of teacher training at Eastern Montana Normal, Billings.

Spinning Wheel Becomes Relic

An old spinning wheel has been donated to the museum and Northwest historical collection by Martin Aahl, principal of the Shelby high school, according to Mrs. Mary Elrod Ferguson, assistant director of the museum.

The spinning wheel was brought to Verona, N. D., in 1885 from Norway by Mr. Aahl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jans Stockhaug.

In the wintertime the men in Norway would make spinning wheels. Each man would use a different pattern and the maker of the wheel could be distinguished by the pattern, Mr. Aahl said. His grandfather painted this one light blue and Mr. Aahl has tried to restore it to its original color.

He can remember his grandmother carding the wool, spinning the yarn on the spinning wheel, and then knitting him socks and mittens, he said.

Two other spinning wheels, one large and one small, were given the museum in 1927 by A. J. Gibson, architect and structural engineer of main hall, Mrs. Ferguson said.

Brown to Speak On Latin Education

In the fifth of a series of lectures on Hispanic civilization, Dr. M. Gordon Brown, visiting professor of modern languages, will discuss "Education in Latin America" in the Bitterroot room, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

He will illustrate the talk with colored posters of Latin American educators.

Long before Harvard, the oldest United States university, opened its doors in 1636, the University of Mexico and that of San Marcos, in Peru, were founded by Charles I of Spain to promote humanistic and religious studies in the New World, Dr. Brown said.

From the middle of the sixteenth century to the present, Latin America has produced outstanding teachers and scholars, among them D. F. Sarmiento, who became president of Argentina, Andres Bello, of Venezuela, and Eugenio Maria de Hostos.

Primary Training

In most Latin American countries primary school training lasts five or six years, according to Dr. Brown. The secondary school, variously called "colegio," "liceo" or "instituto," offers five or six additional years of general cultural training. It demands more application of students than the average United States high school and usually the percentage of failures is high.

The university offers almost exclusively professional preparation. Its courses vary in duration from four to seven years. Medical and law faculties usually attract the largest number of students, he said.

Changing Attitude

Though for generations the concept of education for the masses prevailed in Latin America, this attitude is undergoing a profound change, as is shown by recent literacy campaigns in Mexico, Paraguay, and other countries.

Dr. Brown said that some of the national universities, Havana, Mexico, and Brazil now enroll fifteen to twenty thousand students and offer curricula which compare favorably in variety and content with those of the great European and North American universities.

Anyone interested in playing on a city league team with the Spudnut shop see Mr. Beagle at his place of business.

EVERY THURSDAY—

Your Summer Session Sun is distributed to Craig hall, Main hall, Student Union, Library, and all the residence halls.